# **Supplementary Table S1.** Categories for causes of death and graft loss used by the ANZDATA Registry

Causes of death	Causes of graft loss		
Cardiac	Rejection		
Myocardial ischemia (presumed),	Hyperacute rejection (within 48 hours)		
Myocardial ischemia and infarction,	Acute rejection at any time		
Pulmonary edema,	Chronic allograft nephropathy		
Hyperkalemia,	Vascular		
Hemorrhagic pericarditis,	Renal artery stenosis		
Hypertensive cardiac failure,	Renal artery thrombosis		
Cardiac arrest- cause uncertain,	Renal vein thrombosis		
Other causes of cardiac failure	Renal vessel haemorrhage (primary)		
Vascular	Renal vessel haemorrhage (secondary)		
Pulmonary embolus,	Embolus- thrombo		
Cerebrovascular accident,	Embolus- cholesterol		
Gastrointestinal hemorrhage,	Hemolytic uremic sysndrome		
Hemorrhage from dialysis access site,	Technical		
Hemorrhage from transplant artery,	Nonviable kidney (due to pre-transplant		
Aortic aneurysm rupture,	cortical necrosis)		
Hemorrhage from elsewhere,	Cortical necrosis post-transplant (not due to		
Bowel infarction	rejection)		
Infection	Ureteric and bladder problems		
Central nervous system	Glomerulonephritis		
Lung	Mesangiocapillary GN with subendothelial		
Urinary tract	deposits		
Wound	Mesangiocapillary GN with		
Peritoneum	intramembranous deposits (dense deposit		
Septicemia- site unknown	disease)		
Liver	Focal sclerosing GN (including hyalinosis)		
Site unknown	Membranous GN		
Social	Mesangial proliferative GN (IgA positive)		
Withdrawal for psychosocial reason	Goodpasture's syndrome		
Patient refused further treatment			

Suicide

Therapy ceased for any other reason

Accidental death

Withdrawal for cardiovascular comorbid

conditions

Withdrawal for cerebrovascular comorbid

conditions

Withdrawal for peripheral vascular

comorbid conditions

Withdrawal related to malignancy

Withdrawal related to dialysis access

difficulties

Miscellaneous

Hepatic failure

Uremia caused by graft failure

**Pancreatitis** 

Bone marrow depression

Cachexia

Unknown

Malignant disease

Perforation of abdominal viscus

Dialysis dementia

Others

Immunodeficiency due to viral infection

Chronic respiratory failure

Sclerosing peritonitis

Intra and extra capillary GN with extensive crescents (clinically rapidly progressive)

### **Drug therapy**

Other

Complications of drug therapy requiring reduction or withdrawal of steroid and/or immunosuppressants

Non-compliance with therapy- causing graft failure

Rejection following I/S reduction due to malignancy

Rejection following I/S reduction due to infection

#### Miscellaneous

Other

Donor malignancy

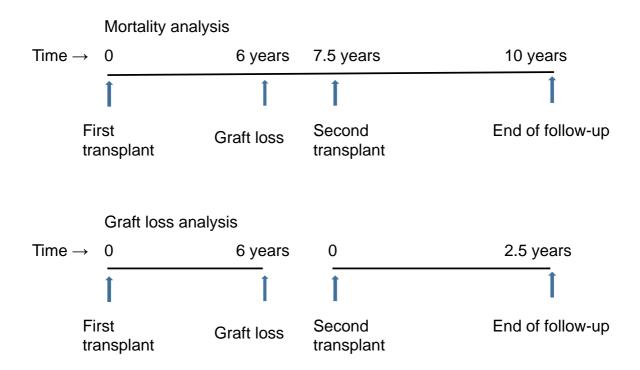
Malignancy invading graft

BK virus nephropathy

# **Supplementary Table S2.** Death after graft loss according to the three mTOR inhibitor use categories

	mTOR inhibitor use group		mTOR inhibitor non-use group	
Time	Number of	Death rate per	Number of	Death rate per
	deaths	100 person-	deaths	100 person-
		years, 95% CI		years, 95% CI
	Last	observation carried fo	rward	
0 – 1 year	14	16.4, 9.7 to 26.7	152	17.1, 14.6 to 20
After 1 year	7	2.7, 1.3 to 5.6	186	7.7, 6.7 to 8.9
		At baseline		
0 – 1 year	11	11.4, 8 to 25.9	155	17.2, 14.7 to 20.2
After 1 year	19	8.6, 5.5 to 13.4	174	7.1, 6.1 to 8.3
At 1-year				
0 – 1 year	11	16.3, 9 to 29.5	155	17.1, 14.6 to 20
After 1 year	13	7.1, 4.1 to 12.3	180	7.2, 6.3 to 8.4

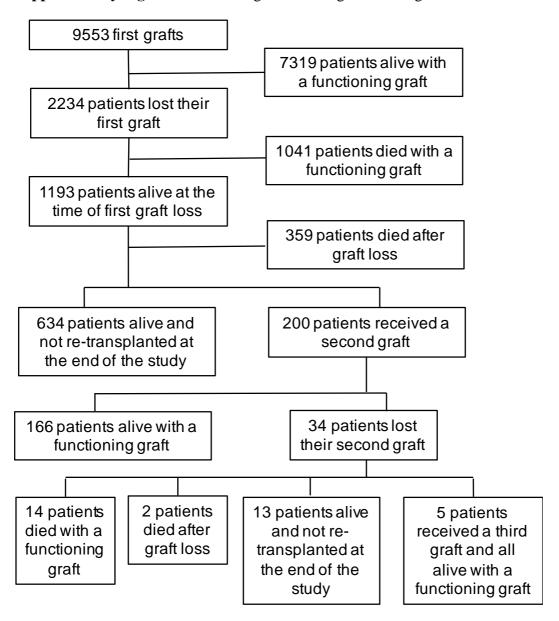
#### **Supplementary Figure S1.** Schematic description of survival analyses



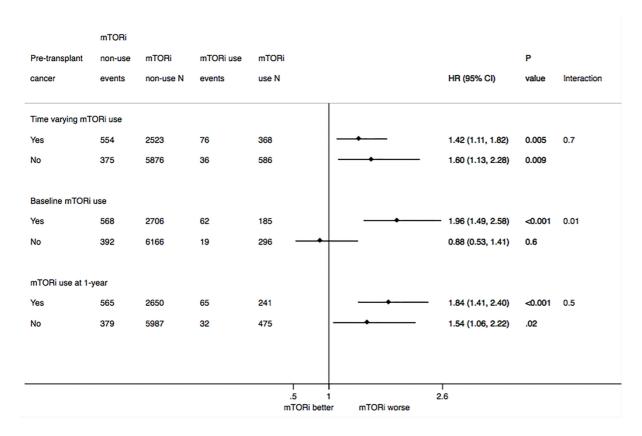
Survival time for the mortality analysis was not censored at graft loss. Survival time was calculated from the date of transplant surgery to the date of death or 31 December 2013.

To accommodate repeat kidney transplants, data were analyzed using a variance-correction conditional-risk set model for ordered allograft loss events with time for subsequent transplant events reset using the gap time method. In this method, survival time for graft loss was reset to zero at the time of second and third transplant surgeries. Survival time was calculated from the date of transplant surgery to the date of graft loss or 31 December 2013.

### **Supplementary Figure S2.** Flow diagram showing death and graft loss outcomes



### **Supplementary Figure S3.** The association between mTOR inhibitor use and death with functioning graft according to pre-transplant cancer status



Note: All analyses included first graft only.